

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to a method for fabricating an anisotropic substrate classified in class 29, subclass 830. This election is with traverse.

The Examiner has further required an election in the present application between:

Species IA, drawn to a negative photoresist liquid compound; and

Species IB, drawn to a transparent liquid compound.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species IB, drawn to a transparent liquid compound, with traverse.

Claims 1 and 4-10 are directed to the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, at least claims 1 and 4-9 are generic.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Moreover, because at least generic claim 1 should be in condition for allowance, this Election of Species Requirement should also be overcome and withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable consideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.


In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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